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FOR : SOLID COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING 4-AMINO-3-SUBSTITUTED-BUTANOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

February 12, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action dated September 13, 2001, for the captioned application. Please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 45, please replace Table 4 with the following:

Table 4

Storage Conditions	Samples		
	(d)	(e)	(f)
When initiated	0.008	0.008	0.008
45°C/1 week (sealed)	0.253	0.311	0.178
45°C/2 weeks (sealed)	0.543	0.616	0.375
45°C/3 weeks (sealed)	0.846	0.947	0.570